GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORTS AT KESHOD AND KANDLA
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the repeated demand to operationalise the old airports of second World War period located at Keshod and Kandla in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to make these airports operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Keshod and Kandla airports are already operational and suitable for ATR type of aircraft operations.

(b) Does not arise.